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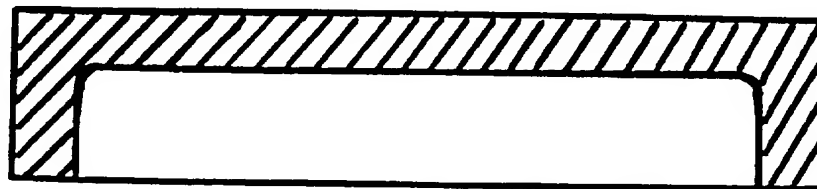
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(54) **Hollow reinforced precast concrete step**

(57) A precast reinforced concrete step has depending side walls and a depending front wall to provide a hollowed-out construction to make the step lighter. It is reinforced by a one-piece steel mesh shaped as the step (Fig.5, not shown).

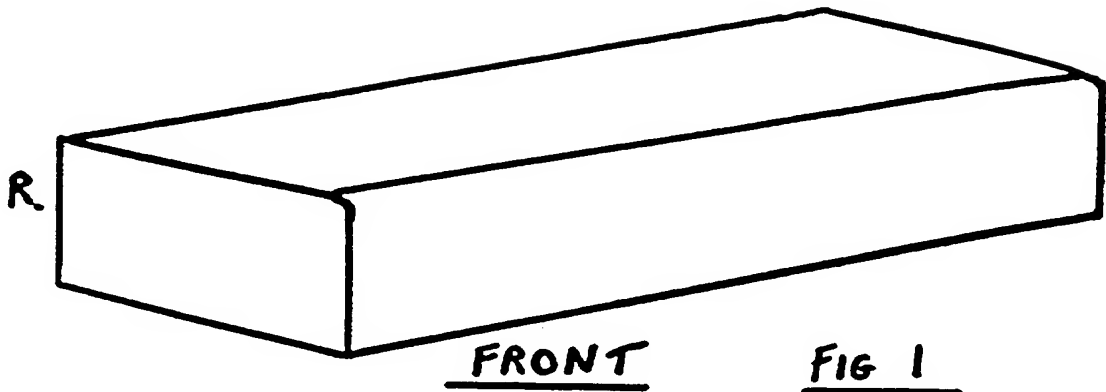


REAR

FIG 2

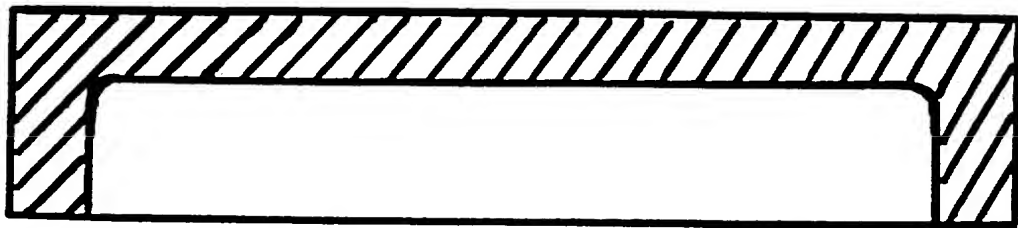
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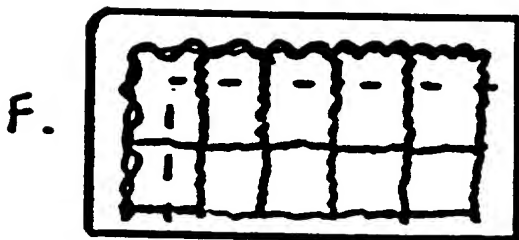
FRONT

FIG 1



REAR

FIG 2



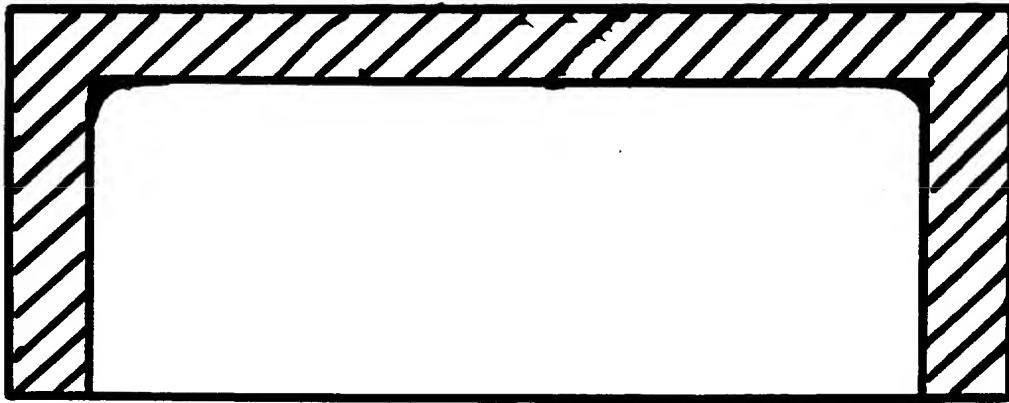
SIDE

REINFORCEMENT
IN SECTION

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FIG 3

WITH HIDDEN DETAIL



BOTTOM

FIG 4

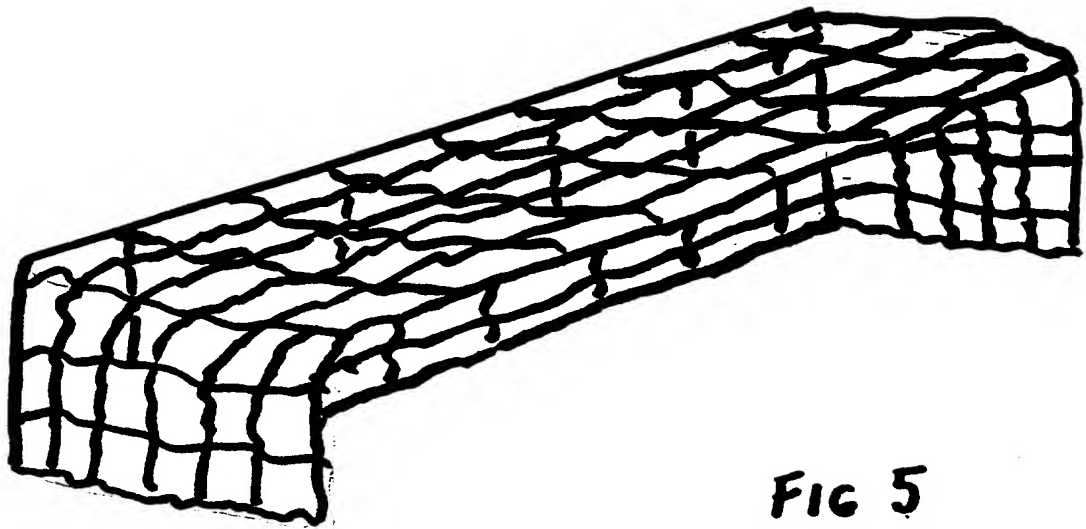


FIG 5

STEEL
REINFORCING MESH OR ROD

HOLLOW REINFORCED PRECAST CONCRETE STEP

This invention relates to a hollow reinforced concrete step.

The steps that are used at present are of solid construction, and being of this type are very heavy and cumbersome to transport and manoeuvre.

The hollow reinforced type makes transport and manoeuvring much easier and could be lifted by any reasonably fit person.

The specific features of the invention will now be described by way of example and reference to the accompanying drawings.

Figure 1

Shows in perspective, the step from the front with slightly rounded front edge.

Figure 2

Shows rear view with hollowed out section, cross hatched lines are solid section construction.

Figure 3

Shows the side with hidden detail of the reinforcement.

Figure 4

Shows bottom of step with hollowed out section, as before cross hatched lines show solid section construction.

Figure 5

Shows the reinforcing mesh or rod construction.

CLAIMS

1. The claimed feature of the step is the hollowed out section design.
2. The other claimed feature of the step is the one piece reinforced steel mesh, which is shaped as step.

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